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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AVIATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO
EGYPT

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1. FUNDING IS DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME, BUT AS RESULT OF
CANCELLATION OF TRAINING FOR ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, FAA
IS NOW ABLE TO OFFER TO GOE ONE LEAA-FUNDED SPACE IN
AVIATION SECURITY COURSE 00012, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 17-
26, 1978. TRAINEE WILL RECEIVE ELEVEN DAYS PER DIEM AT
28.00 DOLLARS AND BE REIMBURSED FOR TOURIST CLASS AIR
FARE FROM NEW YORK CITY TO OKLAHOMA CITY TO NEW YORK
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CITY. A ROOM WILL BE RESERVED FOR HIM AT THE HOWARD
JOHNSON MOTEL WEST, OKLAHOMA CITY STARTING MAY 16. HE
MAY CALL FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT
BAGGAGE PICK-UP AREA BY USING THE "FREE" PHONE PROVIDED
IN THAT AREA BY THE HOWARD JOHNSON MOTEL. A BUS WILL
DEPART THE MOTEL AT 7:30 A. M. FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
SAFETY INSTITUTE. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF TRAINEE BY

APRIL 15.

2. DURING RECENT VISIT TO CAIRO, FAA'S CHIEF OF FOREIGN AIR CARRIER SECURITY BELL AND COLONEL SHARANI, CAIRO

AIRPORT POLICE, DISCUSSED AVAILABILITY OF U.S. FEDERAL AIR MARSHALL (FAM) TRAINING. TWO COURSES NOW SCHEDULED AT FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, VA., APRIL 16-21 AND MAY 7-

12. GOE MAY WISH TO COMBINE MAY FAM COURSE WITH TSI COURSE FOLLOWING WEEK (MAY 17-26) FOR SAME TRAINEE. FAM TRAINING, FOOD AND LODGING WHILE AT QUANTICO AVAILABLE WITHOUT COST TO GOE.

3. ADDITIONAL ORIENTATION IN U.S. CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER ATTENDANCE AT TSI OKLAHOMA CITY. SELECTED TRAINEES CAN BE REROUTED TO WASHINGTON FOR TWO DAYS OF IN-DEPTH BRIEFINGS AT FAA HEADQUARTERS. BRIEFINGS COVER FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION, PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES FOR AIRPORTS AND AIR CARRIERS AT BOTH THE HEADQUARTERS LEVEL AND AT THE REGIONAL FIELD LEVEL; IMPLEMENTATION AND APPLICATION OF SECURITY REGULATIONS AND LAWS FOR U.S. AND FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS AND ORIENTATION VISITS TO LOCAL AIRPORTS TO OBSERVE SECURITY PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, BRIEFINGS AND ORIENTATION VISITS TO AIRPORTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT PORT OF ENTRY (NYC IN THIS CASE) BY FAA REGIONAL
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HEADQUARTERS, JFK. USG DOES NOT PAY ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH REROUTING AND/OR ADDITIONAL TIME IN U.S.

4. FAA REPORTS THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PROGRAM, EITHER FAA OR LEAA SPONSORED, AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING EXPLOSIVE DETECTING DOGS AND HANDLERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. FAA RECORDS INDICATE AUDIO/VISUAL TRAINING AIDS AND MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY FAA HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO EGYPTIAN AVIATION AUTHORITIES. TRAINING AIDS CONSISTED OF 35MM SLIDE PRESENTATIONS ENTITLED "TACTICS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST HIJACKERS"; "AVIATION EXPLOSIVE SECURITY FOR GROUND OPERATIONS" (SENT TO AIR VICE MARSHAL OMAR SHAKEEB); AND "AVIATION EXPLOSIVE SECURITY - IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY SAFETY PROCEDURES" (SENT TO MR. HUSSIEN MORSI, EGYPT AIR). WITH REFERENCE TO EXPLOSIVE DETECTION EQUIPMENT, FAA INDICATES THAT THE STATUS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT REMAINS IN A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STAGE WITH SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE. ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED. VANCE

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